

## Faculty

Nursing Ethics Fellows benefit from training and career mentorship from Nursing Ethics Program Director, Georgina Morley, PhD, MSc, RN and Associate Director Cristie Cole Horsburgh, JD. Nursing Ethics Fellows will have the opportunity to learn from the diverse faculty within the Center for Bioethics, which includes professional Clinical Ethicists and faculty of the Nursing Ethics Program. The Center for Bioethics consists of individuals from disciplinary backgrounds such as health policy, law, medicine, nursing, philosophy, and social work. Areas of expertise include clinical ethics, nursing ethics, moral distress, research ethics, neuroethics, empirical research in clinical ethics, transplant ethics, reproductive health ethics, pediatric ethics, and ethics in an array of quaternary care specialties.

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## Career Paths

Graduates are prepared for leadership positions as a Nurse Ethicist or Clinical Ethicist.

## Cleveland

Located on the southern shore of Lake Erie, Cleveland and its many neighborhoods offer diverse experiences, including four-season outdoor activities, music and art venues, and major league sports. Our cost of living is friendly to trainees, and quality of life is that of a vibrant, small city with a positive outlook.

Cleveland Clinic is in close proximity to a number of areas that offer a myriad opportunities for living, culture, entertainment and dining.

Submit fellowship inquiry here:



## Application Instructions

Applications will be considered from nursing professionals with terminal post-graduate degrees in nursing, philosophy, social work, religious studies, law, or other fields related to the practice of clinical ethics. Priority will be given to applicants with strong potential for leadership in the field and who will most benefit from the rich clinical environment this program offers. Interested applicants must supply the following:

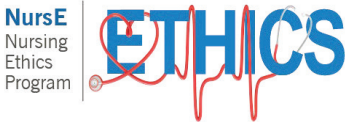
- A cover letter explaining your qualifications for this fellowship and a statement of your objectives
- A current curriculum vitae including education and/or activities related to nursing ethics and bioethics
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one commenting on your abilities as an adult learner
- One to three examples of scholarly written work

**There is no deadline, materials will be considered when submitted.**

Materials should be sent electronically:  
**Georgina Morley, PhD, MSc, RN**  
**Email:** [morleyg@ccf.org](mailto:morleyg@ccf.org)

*For information about our Clinical Ethics Fellowship [CFAB] and our Neuroethics Fellowship, please email [bioethicsfellowships@ccf.org](mailto:bioethicsfellowships@ccf.org)*

## Nursing Ethics Fellowship



*Other fellowship opportunities:  
Clinical Ethics Fellowship [CFAB]  
Neuroethics Fellowship*



## Training leaders in nursing ethics through mentored research and training in an innovative clinical and research setting.

The Cleveland Clinic Nursing Ethics Fellowship is dedicated to training leaders in nursing ethics through scholarship and clinical ethics practice. Nursing Ethics Fellows will train within the Nursing Ethics Program, a partnership between the Cleveland Clinic Center for Bioethics and Stanley S. Zielony Institute for Nursing Excellence, led by Georgina Morley, PhD, MSc, RN and Cristie Cole Horsburgh, JD. Fellows in this program will have the opportunity to:

- (1) Develop future leaders in nursing research and scholarship,
- (2) Develop expertise in clinical ethics consultation,
- (3) Advance the field of nursing ethics through leadership, programming and empirical research

Our high-volume clinical service (>750 consultations per year) and structured curriculum ensures that professionals who complete the fellowship are prepared for a sustainable career in clinical ethics.

**Research and Scholarship:** Individuals have unique opportunities to develop independent research proposals and contribute to ongoing nursing ethics and bioethics research projects. Fellows are able to leverage the strong embedded integration of the Office of Nursing Research and Innovation and Stanley S. Zielony Institute for Nursing Excellence.

**Consultation Skills:** Individuals will develop knowledge- and skill-based competencies necessary to independently lead clinical ethics consultations through a combination of didactics, simulations, and experiential learning opportunities, including engagement in a minimum of ~150 consults over the two-year program. The structured curriculum includes benchmarks for developing advanced clinical skills.

**Moral Distress Reflective Debrief Skills:** Individuals will learn to facilitate Moral Distress Reflective Debriefs.

**Leadership and Program Development Skills:** Nursing Ethics Fellows will benefit from the support and collaboration of the Nursing Ethics Program during their Fellowship, and will have the opportunity to develop leadership and programming skills.

### **Cleveland Clinic Health System**

Located primarily in Northeast Ohio, the Cleveland Clinic is a large healthcare system composed of a specialized acute care center, 11 community hospitals and more than 15 family health care and surgical centers. The diversity of settings within the system provides fellows a broad range of experiences with a multitude of organizational environments as well as patient populations. Nursing Ethics Fellows will design a program plan to maximize benefit from engagement with these locations.

The **Nursing Ethics Program** is a collaborative program between the Nursing Institute and the Center for Bioethics. This program aims to:

- Create and sustain a network of nurses with specialist interest in ethics
- Help nurses thrive through the provision of ethics education
- Build nursing ethics scholarship and research
- Create safe moral spaces for caregivers to receive moral distress support